

SECTION II—CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) An article of manufacture comprising:

a component container; and

first and second labels removably affixed to the component container, each label having printed thereon an identifier that uniquely identifies a component inside the component container, the identifier being electronically stored in the component, and the identifier being read from the component and printed on the labels.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of claim 1 wherein the first label can be removed from the component container and attached to a device in which the component is installed.
4. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of claim 3 wherein the second label can be removed from the component container and attached to a package in which the device is shipped.
5. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 1 wherein the unique identifier is printed on the plurality of labels as a bar code.
6. (Canceled)
7. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 1 wherein the label is made of polyester.
8. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 1 wherein the component container is an electro-static discharge bag.
9. (Canceled)
- 10-18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) An article of manufacture comprising:
- a base label having a designated area thereon to receive ~~an~~ a plurality of identification ~~label~~ labels; and
- first and second identification labels removably attached to the designated area of the base label, each identification label having printed thereon an identifier that uniquely identifies a component inside a component container to which the base label can be attached, the identifier being electronically stored in the component, and the identifier being read from the component and printed on the identification labels.
20. (Canceled)
21. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of claim 19 wherein the first label can be removed from the component container and attached to a device in which the component is installed.
22. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of claim 21 wherein the second label can be removed from the component container and attached to a package in which the device is shipped.
23. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 19 wherein the unique identifier is printed on the plurality of identification labels as a bar code.
24. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 19 wherein the unique identifier of the component comprises an electronically encoded identifier.
25. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 19 wherein the base label and the plurality of identification labels are made of polyester.
26. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 19 wherein the container is an electrostatic discharge bag.

27. (Previously Presented) An article of manufacture comprising:
- a component container; and
- first and second labels removably affixed to the component container, each label having printed thereon an Media Access Control (MAC) number that uniquely identifies a network interface card inside the component container, the MAC number being electronically stored in the network interface card, and the MAC number being read from the network interface card and printed on the labels.
28. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of claim 27 wherein the first label can be removed from the component container and attached to a device in which the network interface card is installed.
29. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of claim 28 wherein the second label can be removed from the component container and attached to a package in which the device is shipped.
30. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of claim 27 wherein the MAC number is printed on the plurality of labels as a bar code.
31. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of claim 27 wherein the label is made of polyester.
32. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of claim 27 wherein the component container is an electro-static discharge bag.
33. (Currently Amended) An article of manufacture comprising:
- a base label having a designated area thereon to receive ~~an~~ a plurality of identification ~~label~~ labels; and
- first and second identification labels removably attached to the designated area of the base label, each identification label having printed thereon a Media Access Control (MAC) number that uniquely identifies a network interface card inside a component container to which the base label can be attached, the MAC number being electronically stored in the network interface card, and the MAC number being read from the network interface card and printed on the identification labels.

34. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of claim 33 wherein the first label can be removed from the component container and attached to a device in which the network interface card is installed.
35. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of claim 34 wherein the second label can be removed from the component container and attached to a package in which the device is shipped.
36. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of claim 33 wherein the MAC number is printed on the plurality of identification labels as a bar code.
37. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of claim 33 wherein the base label and the plurality of identification labels are made of polyester.
38. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of claim 38 wherein the container is an electro-static discharge bag.